



**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

**COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**JUNE 30, 2025**



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors of  
Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.  
Kenner, Louisiana

### **Report on the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. (the "Organization") which comprise the combined statement of financial position as of June 30, 2025, and the related combined statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2025, and the combined changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS") and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States ("*Government Auditing Standards*"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Combined Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the combined financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of combined financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the combined financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the combined financial statements are available to be issued.

## ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the combined financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the combined financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

## ***Report on Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements as a whole. The combining statement of financial position, combining statement of activities, and schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements or to the combined financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements as a whole.



### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 10, 2025, on our consideration of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*EisnerAmper LLP*

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Metairie, Louisiana  
December 10, 2025

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**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.****COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION****JUNE 30, 2025****ASSETS****CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,111,809
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	4,539,472
Grants and contributions receivable	1,505,810
Other receivables	431,533
Prepaid expenses	1,247,160
Total current assets	23,835,784

**NONCURRENT ASSETS**

Property and equipment, net	54,624,377
Deposits	152,929
Other noncurrent assets	11,000
Deferred compensation investments	449,114
Total noncurrent assets	55,237,420
Total assets	\$ 79,073,204

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS****CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,409,599
Accrued salaries and benefits	1,563,416
Student activity liabilities	113,543
Notes payable - current portion	398,965
Bonds payable, net - current portion	965,000
Total current liabilities	6,450,523

**NONCURRENT LIABILITIES**

Notes payable - noncurrent portion	5,895,147
Bonds payable, net - noncurrent portion	38,942,992
Deferred compensation liability	449,114
Total noncurrent liabilities	45,287,253
Total liabilities	51,737,776

**NET ASSETS**

Without donor restrictions	26,284,426
With donor restrictions	1,051,002
Total net assets	27,335,428
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 79,073,204

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this combined financial statement.*

**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.****COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES****YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Revenues and support:</b>			
Per pupil support (Minimum Foundation Program)	\$ 42,229,361	\$ -	\$ 42,229,361
Federal grants	3,780,095	-	3,780,095
State grants	314,712	-	314,712
Contributions and donations	2,354,734	1,009,598	3,364,332
Student activities and fees	1,367,132	-	1,367,132
Tuition	332,537	-	332,537
Fundraising revenue	268,236	-	268,236
Interest income	504,866	-	504,866
Miscellaneous revenue	23,248	-	23,248
Net assets released from restrictions	129,892	(129,892)	-
	<u>51,304,813</u>	<u>879,706</u>	<u>52,184,519</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Program services	25,372,129	-	25,372,129
Support services:			
Management and general	22,044,325	-	22,044,325
Fundraising	2,606,479	-	2,606,479
Total support services	<u>24,650,804</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,650,804</u>
Total expenses	<u>50,022,933</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,022,933</u>
Change in net assets	1,281,880	879,706	2,161,586
<b><u>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</u></b>	<u>25,002,546</u>	<u>171,296</u>	<u>25,173,842</u>
<b><u>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</u></b>	<u>\$ 26,284,426</u>	<u>\$ 1,051,002</u>	<u>\$ 27,335,428</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this combined financial statement.*

**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Program	Support		Total
		Management & General	Fundraising	
Advertising and recruiting	\$ -	\$ 362,948	\$ -	\$ 362,948
Audit and accounting services	-	90,891	-	90,891
Bad debt expense	-	10,599	-	10,599
Benefits	4,145,537	1,330,379	323,981	5,799,897
Cleaning services	-	1,191,178	-	1,191,178
Communications	-	42,347	79,209	121,556
Debt service	357,445	2,982	-	360,427
Depreciation	2,874,885	-	-	2,874,885
Dues and fees	1,325	61,801	-	63,126
Food service management	-	1,365,582	-	1,365,582
Insurance	-	962,547	-	962,547
Interest	-	2,594,421	-	2,594,421
Legal services	-	251,377	-	251,377
Materials and supplies	758,739	291,384	333,033	1,383,156
Minimum Foundation Program fees	-	676,597	-	676,597
Miscellaneous	-	4,038	-	4,038
Other professional services	-	3,500	-	3,500
Purchased professionals and technical services	138,615	1,182,293	403,891	1,724,799
Purchased property services	-	11,261	21,854	33,115
Rentals	105,655	1,055,324	-	1,160,979
Repairs and maintenance services	-	518,594	-	518,594
Salaries	15,589,180	6,746,296	1,350,674	23,686,150
Technology	313,731	257	83,991	397,979
Textbooks	975,504	-	-	975,504
Transportation	-	2,336,435	-	2,336,435
Travel	75,738	124,494	9,846	210,078
Tuition	35,775	-	-	35,775
Utilities	-	826,800	-	826,800
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 25,372,129</b>	<b>\$ 22,044,325</b>	<b>\$ 2,606,479</b>	<b>\$ 50,022,933</b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this combined financial statement.*



**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:**

Change in net assets	\$ 2,161,586
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	2,874,885
Amortization expense	59,800
Bad debt expense	10,599
Loss on sale of property and equipment	9,638
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Grants and contributions receivable	298,084
Other receivables	810,587
Prepaid expenses	(705,973)
Deposits	(38,286)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,882,839
Accrued salaries and benefits	(188,795)
Student activity liabilities	4,168
Refundable advance	(930,000)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>7,249,132</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:**

Purchases of property and equipment	<u>(5,653,087)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(5,653,087)</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:**

Proceeds from notes payable	1,757,221
Payments on notes payable	(249,359)
Payments on bonds payable	(920,000)
Payments on finance lease obligations	(63,635)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>524,227</u>

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,120,272
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>18,531,009</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 20,651,281</u></u>

**RECONCILIATION TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION:**

Cash and cash equivalents, unrestricted	\$ 16,111,809
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	<u>4,539,472</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u><u>\$ 20,651,281</u></u>

**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:**

Cash paid during the year for interest	<u><u>\$ 2,594,421</u></u>
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## **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **Organization**

Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. (Discovery), a nonprofit corporation organized on a non-stock basis, was incorporated in September 2011 for the purpose of operating charter schools located in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana which provide student instruction and activities. Discovery was created to provide a rigorous learning environment where students achieve academically, develop intellectual curiosity, and practice environmental responsibility while exploring health and science topics and careers. Discovery began operations in August 2013.

In June 2012, the Jefferson Parish Public School System (JPPSS) authorized Discovery to operate a Type 1 charter school, Kenner Discovery Health Sciences Academy (KDHSA), effective July 1, 2013. The initial five-year charter expired June 2018. In December 2017, the JPPSS renewed the charter for an additional ten years, expiring June 2028.

In March 2019, the JPPSS authorized Discovery to operate a second Type 1 charter school, Dr. John Ochsner Discovery Health Sciences Academy (DJOD), effective July 1, 2020. The initial five-year charter expired June 2025, and was subsequently extended through June 2032. During August 2019, Discovery's Board of Directors approved a memorandum of understanding to operate the charter school in partnership with Ochsner Health System.

Discovery Ochsner Baton Rouge (BROD), a nonprofit corporation organized on a non-stock basis, was incorporated in March 2023 for the purpose of operating charter schools located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana which provide student instruction and activities. BROD was created to provide a rigorous learning environment where students achieve academically, develop intellectual curiosity, and practice environmental responsibility while exploring health and science topics and careers. BROD began operations in August 2023.

In July 2023, the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) authorized BROD to operate a Type 2 charter school, Baton Rouge Ochsner Discovery Health Sciences Academy, effective July 1, 2023. The initial four-year charter expires June 2027, unless extended for a maximum initial term of five years.

Friends of Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. (Friends), a nonprofit corporation organized on a non-stock basis, was incorporated in February 2017 as a supporting organization for the benefit of Discovery.

Friends of Discovery Ochsner Baton Rouge (Friends of BROD), a nonprofit corporation organized on a non-stock basis, was incorporated in January 2025 as a supporting organization for the benefit of BROD.

Within Discovery, Discovery Hub operates as the central back-office support organization for the schools.

##### **Combined Financial Statements**

The accompanying combined financial statements include the accounts of Discovery, BROD, Friends, and Friends of BROD (collectively, the Organization). Discovery has controlling financial interest through direct ownership of a majority voting interest in BROD, Friends, and Friends of BROD and has an economic interest in all three.

## **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

The accompanying combining statements of financial position and activities present KDHSA, DJOD, and Discovery Hub. Management considers KDHSA, DJOD, and Discovery Hub as distinct reporting units; however, they are not separate legal entities.

All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

#### **Basis of Accounting and Presentation of Net Assets**

The combined financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), which require the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

*Net assets without donor restrictions:* Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization's management and Board of Directors.

*Net assets with donor restrictions:* Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. Donor restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the combined statement of activities.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of combined financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and those differences could be material.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with original maturities of three months or less, which are neither held for or restricted by donors for long term purposes, to be cash equivalents.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents consist of amounts held for debt services for the Series 2018 bonds.

#### **Grants and Contributions Receivable**

Receivables, consisting of grants and contributions, are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. The Organization determines the allowance for expected credit losses based on historical experience, an assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collection. Receivables are written off when deemed uncollectable. As of June 30, 2025, the Organization did not identify any expected credit losses, therefore, no allowance was recorded.

## **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

##### Prepaid Expenses

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the combined statement of financial position.

##### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is capitalized at cost and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated property and equipment are recorded at fair market value as of the date received. The Organization capitalizes property and equipment with values over \$5,000 per item. Land and construction-in-progress are not considered depreciable assets.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Machinery and equipment – 3-5 years

Building – 30 years

Leasehold improvements – 5-7 years

Software – the life span of the license or 3 years, whichever is shorter

Portable facilities (classrooms) – the lease term or 7 years, whichever is shorter

When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is included in the combined statements of activities. Costs of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed as incurred.

Management reviews the carrying values of property and equipment for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. When considered impaired, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset. There were no indicators of asset impairment during the year ended June 30, 2025.

##### Revenue and Revenue Recognition

The Organization's primary source of funding is through the State Public School Fund. The Organization receives funding per eligible student in attendance on October 1<sup>st</sup>, payable in monthly installments. The October 1<sup>st</sup> student count is audited by the Louisiana Department of Education. Adjustments are made in the following year.

Revenues from federal and state grants are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the Organization has met the performance requirements and/or incurred expenditures in compliance with specific grant provisions. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances in the combined statement of financial position.

## **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

##### Revenue and Revenue Recognition (continued)

The Organization recognizes non-federal and state grants and contributions when cash, securities, or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or a notification of beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give – that is, those with measurable performance or other barriers and right of return (or release) – are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the Organization received a conditional contribution in the amount of \$1,700,000. The amount of the contribution depends on performance metrics and benchmarks that must be met in order to receive the contribution. As of June 30, 2025, \$930,000 had been received and is recorded as contribution revenue in the accompanying combined statement of activities due to the Organization meeting the performance metrics and benchmarks during the year ended June 30, 2025. The remaining \$770,000 has not been received and therefore, these funds have not been recognized in the accompanying combined financial statements because the conditions on which they depend on had not yet been met.

Revenue from other sources, including student activities and fees, tuition, and income from meals are recorded and recognized as revenue in the period in which the Organization provides the service at the amount that reflects the consideration to which the Organization expects to be entitled for providing the services or goods.

Performance obligations are determined based on the nature of the services provided by the Organization. Revenue from performance obligations satisfied over time is recognized based on actual time incurred in relation to the total expected period of providing the service, which is deemed to be the school year, which is simultaneous with the fiscal year. The Organization believes that this method provides a faithful depiction of the transfer of services over the term of the performance obligation based on the inputs needed to satisfy the obligation. Generally, performance obligations satisfied over time relate to student activities and fees and tuition. The Organization measures the performance obligations throughout the school year. Revenue for performance obligations satisfied at a point in time, which include mainly income from meals and are generally immaterial, are recognized when goods and services are provided. The Organization determines the transaction price based on standard charges for goods or services provided to students, which are predetermined by management. Fees are generally nonrefundable, and total refunds issued annually are considered negligible.

##### Contributed Services

The value of contributed services is recorded at fair value, as revenues and support and expenses in the period received, provided there is an objective basis for measurement of the value of such services and they are significant, require specialized skills and form an integral part of the Organization's efforts. The Organization did not recognize donated services during the year ended June 30, 2025.

In addition, the Organization receives services donated by parents and community members in carrying out the Organization's mission. The value of these services is not recognized in the accompanying combined financial statements as they do not meet the criteria for recognition under U.S. GAAP.

## **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

##### Income Taxes

Discovery, BROD, Friends, and Friends of BROD are not-for-profit corporations organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. They are exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) and qualify as organizations that are not private foundations as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code.

The Organization has processes presently in place to ensure the maintenance of its tax-exempt status; to identify and report unrelated income; to determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it has nexus; and to identify and evaluate other matters that may be considered tax positions.

The Organization has determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the combined financial statements.

##### Functional Expenses

The costs of providing the program services and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the combined statement of activities. The combined statement of functional expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Expenses are allocated on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. When possible, expenses are first allocated by direct identification and then allocated to various programs and functions, if an expenditure benefits more than one program or function.

##### Compensated Absences

Employees of the Organization receive between ten and twelve days of paid time off (PTO) (a combination of vacation time, sick time, and holiday time) according to their classification. Unused PTO balances, up to ten days, are carried over into the following year with a maximum of twenty-two days carried at any one time per employee.

##### Student Activity Liabilities

Student activity liabilities represent deposits made for various student activity programs. The Organization considers all student activity funds and unexpended income from these funds to be funds held in custody.

##### Deferred Compensation Investments

A deferred compensation investment account is sponsored by the Organization in order to maintain a 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan for its Chief Executive Officer. The Organization contributes the maximum allowed to the plan, as required by the Chief Executive Officer's contract.

## **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **2. Liquidity and Availability**

The Organization regularly monitors the availability of resources required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments. Expenditures are generally met within 30 days utilizing the financial resources the Organization has available. In addition, the Organization operates with a budget to monitor sources and uses of funds throughout the year.

The following presents the Organization's financial assets available to meet general expenditures, that is without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year at June 30, 2025:

Financial assets at year end:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,111,809
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	4,539,472
Grants and contributions receivable	1,505,810
Other receivables	431,533
Deposits	152,929
Other noncurrent assets	11,000
Deferred compensation investments	449,114
Total financial assets	<u>23,201,667</u>

Less amounts not available to be used within one year  
for general expenditures:

Restricted cash and cash equivalents	4,539,472
Other receivables	431,533
Deposits	152,929
Other noncurrent assets	11,000
Deferred compensation investments	449,114

Financial assets available for general expenditures within one year \$ 17,617,619

#### **3. Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consist of the following as of June 30, 2025:

Building and improvements	\$ 61,303,871
Machinery, equipment, and art	5,736,325
Construction in progress	<u>3,221,919</u>
	70,262,115
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(15,637,738)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 54,624,377</u>

Note 5 describes assets acquired under finance leases and the amounts representing right of use assets that have been included in property and equipment.

## **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **4. Notes and Bonds Payable**

##### Series 2018 Revenue Bonds

In November 2018, Friends entered into a Loan Agreement with the Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission (JEDCO) in connection with the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds (Series 2018A) and taxable revenue bonds (Series 2018B) for the Kenner Discovery Health Sciences Academy Project. The proceeds of the bonds were used for (i) financing the acquisition, construction, improvement, and equipment, (ii) funding a debt service reserve fund, (iii) funding capitalized interest during construction, (iv) refunding indebtedness incurred by Friends and Discovery, and (v) paying the costs of issuance of the Series 2018A and 2018B bonds. The Series 2018A bonds were issued at a discount of \$477,478 and issuance costs associated with the bonds were \$1,553,785.

The Series 2018A bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption beginning June 15, 2021, and continuing through maturity on June 15, 2048. The Series 2018A bonds are subject to optional redemption beginning June 15, 2028, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest. The Series 2018B bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption beginning June 15, 2021, and continued through maturity on June 15, 2024, when the bonds were paid in full.

Amortization expense related to bond issuance costs incurred by Friends was \$55,992 for the year ended June 30, 2025. Amortization expense related to the discount on bonds was \$3,808 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Friends has granted a security interest in all of its presently existing and future accounts and revenues, as defined, as security for its obligation under the loan agreement.

##### Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and Term Promissory Note

In January and March 2023, Discovery entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement (CEA) and term promissory note (Note) with JPPSS in which JPPSS agreed to loan Discovery \$4,935,000 for the Discovery Arts and Athletic Performance Center. The proceeds of the note will be used to construct, develop and operate an approximately 1,000 seat multipurpose facility called the Discovery Arts and Athletic Performance Center, which will provide important and necessary education services to the residents of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

Principal and interest payments are payable to JPPSS not later than 15 days prior to each principal payment date of March 1 and interest payment dates of March 1 and September 1.

Issuance costs associated with the note were \$35,375 and were expensed during the year ended June 30, 2023.

In accordance with the CEA and Note, JPPSS will advance loan proceeds to Discovery upon satisfaction of the advance requirements in accordance with the CEA. As of June 30, 2025, JPPSS advanced to Discovery \$4,503,467 of loan proceeds, and therefore \$431,533 is recorded as other receivables on the combined statement of financial position.



# **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

## **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **4. Notes and Bonds Payable (continued)**

#### **Boxx Modular Note Payable**

In December 2024, Friends entered into a \$1,700,000 promissory note (Modular Note) with a local bank. The proceeds of the note were used to purchase four modular buildings, used as classrooms and school offices for KDHSA, that were previously leased by Friends. Principal and interest payments are due monthly beginning January 19, 2025 at an interest rate of 6.750% through December 19, 2029. Beginning January 19, 2030, principal and interest payments are due monthly using an interest rate plus a margin of -0.750%. The final principal and interest payment is due December 19, 2031.

#### **Discovery Ochsner Baton Rouge Phase II Construction Loan**

In March 2025, Friends of BROD entered into a \$5,500,000 promissory note with a construction loan agreement (Construction Loan) with a local bank. The proceeds of the note were used to renovate Baton Rouge Ochsner Discovery Health Sciences Academy classrooms and school offices. Interest payments are due monthly from April 30, 2025 through March 31, 2026. Principal and interest payments are then due monthly, beginning April 30, 2026 with one final payment due at maturity on March 30, 2046. The loan bears interest based on the prime rate as published in the Wall Street Journal, plus a margin of -1.000%, beginning at 6.500%. The Organization has the ability to draw down up to \$5,500,000 but only drew down \$57,221, outstanding as of June 30, 2025.

Outstanding bonds and notes payable consisted of the following at June 30, 2025:

Tax-exempt revenue bonds Series 2018A, include term bonds that are broken down into increments of \$6,390,000 that bears interest at 4.800%, \$13,100,000 that bears interest at 5.500%, and \$24,405,000 that bears interest at 5.625%	\$ 41,650,000
Unamortized discount on bonds	(468,184)
Unamortized issuance costs on bonds	(1,273,824)
 Note payable that bears interest at 4.000% - 5.000%	 4,633,333
 Note payable that bears interest at 6.750%	 1,603,558
 Note payable that bears interest at 6.500%	 57,221
	<u>\$ 46,202,104</u>

The principal obligations on indebtedness will mature as follows for the years ending June 30:

	Series 2018A	Notes Payable	Total
2026	\$ 965,000	\$ 398,965	\$ 1,363,965
2027	1,010,000	434,209	1,444,209
2028	1,060,000	421,038	1,481,038
2029	1,110,000	447,241	1,557,241
2030	1,165,000	474,572	1,639,572
Thereafter	36,340,000	4,118,087	40,458,087
	<u>\$ 41,650,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,294,112</u>	<u>\$ 47,944,112</u>

## **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **5. Finance Leases**

Discovery leases modular buildings from Mobile Modular Management Corporation under a finance lease. Discovery also leases computer tablets from Dell under a finance lease. The economic substance of both leases is that Discovery is financing the acquisition of the assets through the leases; and, accordingly, both a right of use asset and lease liability are recorded in Discovery's assets and liabilities for these leases.

Friends leased modular buildings from Boxx Modular Building Systems (Boxx) under a finance lease. The economic substance of the lease was that Friends financed the acquisition of the assets through the lease; and, accordingly, a right of use asset and lease liability were recorded in Friends' assets and liabilities. The lease was terminated during fiscal year 2025.

The following is an analysis of the right of use assets included in property and equipment at June 30, 2025:

Buildings	\$ 2,038,513
Equipment	87,762
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(2,126,275)
	<u>\$ -</u>

Amortization of assets held under finance leases is included with depreciation expense. No future minimum payments remain under the lease.

#### **6. Retirement Plans**

Substantially all employees of the Organization are participants of an employer sponsored Safe Harbor 401(k) plan (the Plan). Covered employees may elect to contribute a portion of their salaries to the Plan. The Organization's matching contribution to the Plan is equal to 100% of the participant's contribution that does not exceed 3% of the participant's compensation, plus 50% of the participant's contribution that exceeds 3% of the participant's compensation, not to exceed 5% of the participant's compensation. The Organization made \$610,455 in contributions to the Plan during the year ended June 30, 2025.

The Organization also sponsors a 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan (the 457(b) Plan) for its Chief Executive Officer. The Organization contributes the maximum allowed to the 457(b) Plan, as required by the Chief Executive Officer's contract. This contribution totaled \$30,000 during the year ended June 30, 2025. The 457(b) Plan's assets and liabilities reflected on the combined statement of financial position at June 30, 2025, totaled \$449,114.

#### **7. Concentrations and Credit Risk**

The Organization's primary source of funding is through the State Public School Fund from JPPSS and the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) based on eligible students in attendance on a monthly basis. The Organization received approximately 81% of its total revenue flow through funds from JPPSS and the LDOE for the year ended June 30, 2025.

The Organization has concentrated its credit risk for cash by maintaining deposits in financial institutions, which may at times exceed amounts covered by insurance provided by the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The Organization has not experienced any losses and does not believe that significant credit risk exists as a result of this practice. The Organization has sweep accounts to mitigate the risk.

## **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **8. Commitments and Contingencies**

The continuation of the Organization is contingent upon legislative appropriation or allocation of funds necessary to fulfill the requirements of the charter contracts. If the legislature fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the continuation of the charter contracts, or if such appropriation is reduced by veto of the Governor or by any means provided in the appropriations act to prevent the total appropriation for the year from exceeding revenues for that year, or for any other lawful purpose, and the effect of such reduction is to provide insufficient monies for the continuation of the charter contracts, the contracts shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated.

All funds received from the Louisiana Department of Education, United States Department of Education, or other state or federal agencies are to be used for educational purposes as described in the Organization's charter agreements and grant awards. These agencies, however, have a reversionary interest in these funds, as well as any assets acquired with these funds. Should the charter agreements not be renewed, those funds and assets will transfer to the appropriate agency.

#### **9. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions**

As of June 30, 2025, net assets with donor restrictions included \$1,051,002 restricted by donors for specific programs, purposes, student activities, or to assist specific departments of the Organization. There were no contributions that were time-restricted by donors. Net assets with donor restrictions consists of the following as of June 30, 2025:

Charter School Growth Fund	\$	814,446
Emeril Lagasse Teaching Kitchen		184,316
Art and Theatre Program		35,320
National Flight Academy - STEM		11,928
Campus Garden		1,692
Decentralized Arts Funding		1,175
Quality Science and Mathematics		1,132
Seeing Science All Around		656
Music Department		271
STEM Development		66
Total	\$	<u>1,051,002</u>

#### **10. Operating Leases**

The Organization entered into an operating lease for the rental of a school building payable to JPPSS in the amount of \$107 per student per year to compensate the lessor for the cost of providing property and casualty insurance on the leased premises. The lease was for five years that commenced on July 1, 2013 and ended on June 30, 2018. During June 2018, the lease was renewed for ten years commencing on July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2028.

## **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **11. Cooperative Endeavor Lease Agreement**

The Organization entered into a cooperative endeavor lease agreement on November 23, 2016 at no charge to the Organization with JPPSS in which JPPSS leased to the Organization certain real property (land) for the purpose of constructing, developing, and operating on the land a public charter school facility, including infrastructure, parking, and other related facilities. The Organization has certain covenants regarding the construction and operations of the land on behalf of JPPSS. On May 12, 2017, Discovery sublet the land to Friends. The lease and sublease terms will run until October 31, 2115.

Friends entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement on May 3, 2025 at no charge to Friends with the City of Kenner. The City of Kenner is providing long-term use of unused Kenner property in exchange for maintenance and improvement of the property. Friends will be responsible for all payments owed in connection with the property including but not limited to insurance and required maintenance and upkeep. The agreement will terminate on May 2, 2124, or upon mutual agreement of both parties, whichever occurs first.

#### **12. Related Parties**

Friends and Discovery entered into a facilities lease agreement dated November 1, 2018 pursuant to the loan agreement and Series 2018 bonds discussed in Note 4. The leased facilities are currently under construction on the land which is sublet by Friends from Discovery to be used as school facilities. The lease calls for payments to Friends in monthly amounts sufficient for Friends to make timely payments of principal and interest on the Series 2018 Bonds. Lease payments began in August 2019 and run through June 2048.

Friends and Vanguard Modular Building Systems (Vanguard) entered into a lease agreement dated September 2, 2017, wherein Vanguard agreed to lease to Friends certain modular buildings (the Buildings). The Buildings are installed on the land and are sublet by Friends to Discovery to be used as school facilities. The lease between Friends and Discovery for the Buildings is for a term of 99 years and calls for monthly rent sufficient to cover the debt service and lease payment by Friends. Rent expense incurred by Discovery and earned by Friends as part of the sublease totaled \$105,074 during the year ended June 30, 2025. There was no prepaid rent by Discovery or deferred revenue for Friends under this sublease agreement as of June 30, 2025.

All intercompany activity has been eliminated on the combined financial statements.

#### **13. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the combined financial statements were available to be issued, December 10, 2025, and determined that no events occurred that require disclosure in the combined financial statements. No events after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in the combined financial statements.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2025**

**ASSETS**

	Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.					Friends of	Friends of		
	Kenner Discovery Health Sciences Academy*	Dr. John Ochsner Discovery Health Sciences Academy*	Discovery Hub*	Total Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.	Discovery Ochsner Baton Rouge	Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.	Discovery Ochsner Baton Rouge	Eliminations	Combined Total
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,676,062	\$ 4,824,247	\$ 1,254,805	\$ 12,755,114	\$ 2,510,937	\$ 602,816	\$ 242,942	\$ -	\$ 16,111,809
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	-	4,539,472	-	-	4,539,472
Grants and contributions receivable	1,123,849	364,874	-	1,488,723	7,237	9,850	-	-	1,505,810
Other receivables	431,533	-	-	431,533	-	-	-	-	431,533
Due from related party	11,037,148	788,035	7,377,438	19,202,621	1,145,517	1,706,599	-	(22,054,737)	-
Prepaid expenses	483,145	8,598	754,394	1,246,137	-	1,023	-	-	1,247,160
Total current assets	19,751,737	5,985,754	9,386,637	35,124,128	3,663,691	6,859,760	242,942	(22,054,737)	23,835,784
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>									
Property and equipment, net	15,806,645	81,887	-	15,888,532	748,382	34,765,544	3,221,919	-	54,624,377
Deposits	108,911	-	-	108,911	-	44,018	-	-	152,929
Other noncurrent assets	-	-	-	-	11,000	-	-	-	11,000
Deferred compensation	449,114	-	-	449,114	-	-	-	-	449,114
Total noncurrent assets	16,364,670	81,887	-	16,446,557	759,382	34,809,562	3,221,919	-	55,237,420
Total assets	\$ 36,116,407	\$ 6,067,641	\$ 9,386,637	\$ 51,570,685	\$ 4,423,073	\$ 41,669,322	\$ 3,464,861	\$ (22,054,737)	\$ 79,073,204

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>									
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 750,685	\$ 87,436	\$ 153,885	\$ 992,006	26,518	\$ 6,776	2,384,299	\$ -	\$ 3,409,599
Accrued salaries and benefits	1,563,416	-	-	1,563,416	-	-	-	-	1,563,416
Student activity liabilities	113,362	-	-	113,362	181	-	-	-	113,543
Notes payable - current portion	173,334	-	-	173,334	-	203,395	22,236	-	398,965
Bonds payable, net - current portion	-	-	-	-	-	965,000	-	-	965,000
Due to related party	8,319,412	1,624,340	8,133,564	18,077,316	3,833,273	117,157	26,991	(22,054,737)	-
Total current liabilities	10,920,209	1,711,776	8,287,449	20,919,434	3,859,972	1,292,328	2,433,526	(22,054,737)	6,450,523
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>									
Obligations under capital leases - noncurrent portion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notes payable - noncurrent portion	4,459,999	-	-	4,459,999	-	1,400,163	34,985	-	5,895,147
Bonds payable, net - noncurrent portion	-	-	-	-	-	38,942,992	-	-	38,942,992
Refundable advance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred compensation liability	449,114	-	-	449,114	-	-	-	-	449,114
Total noncurrent liabilities	4,909,113	-	-	4,909,113	-	40,343,155	34,985	-	45,287,253
Total liabilities	15,829,322	1,711,776	8,287,449	25,828,547	3,859,972	41,635,483	2,468,511	(22,054,737)	51,737,776
<b>NET ASSETS</b>									
Without donor restrictions	20,234,845	4,355,865	1,099,188	25,689,898	563,101	(964,923)	996,350	-	26,284,426
With donor restrictions	52,240	-	-	52,240	-	998,762	-	-	1,051,002
Total net assets	20,287,085	4,355,865	1,099,188	25,742,138	563,101	33,839	996,350	-	27,335,428
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 36,116,407	\$ 6,067,641	\$ 9,386,637	\$ 51,570,685	\$ 4,423,073	\$ 41,669,322	\$ 3,464,861	\$ (22,054,737)	\$ 79,073,204

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**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.									
	Kenner Discovery Health Sciences Academy*			Dr. John Ochsner Discovery Health Sciences Academy*		Discovery Hub*		Total Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.		
	Without	With Donor		Without	Without	Without	With Donor			
	Donor Restrictions	Restrictions	Total	Donor Restrictions	Donor Restrictions	Donor Restrictions	Restrictions	Total		
Revenues and support:										
Per pupil support (Minimum Foundation Program)	\$ 28,773,315	\$ -	\$ 28,773,315	\$ 9,401,131	\$ -	\$ 38,174,446	\$ -	\$ 38,174,446		
Federal grants	2,291,789	-	2,291,789	891,251	-	3,183,040	-	3,183,040		
State grants	122,202	-	122,202	109,368	-	231,570	-	231,570		
Contributions and donations	809,485	17,723	827,208	220,841	-	1,030,326	17,723	1,048,049		
Student activities and fees	867,961	-	867,961	303,066	45,269	1,216,296	-	1,216,296		
Tuition	141,340	-	141,340	116,937	-	258,277	-	258,277		
Fundraising revenue	95,066	-	95,066	23,412	-	118,478	-	118,478		
Rental income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Interest income	204,001	-	204,001	15,926	23,288	243,215	-	243,215		
Miscellaneous revenue	22,818	-	22,818	430	4,463,409	4,486,657	-	4,486,657		
Net assets released from restrictions	7,632	(7,632)	-	-	-	7,632	(7,632)	-		
Total revenues and support	33,335,609	10,091	33,345,700	11,082,362	4,531,966	48,949,937	10,091	48,960,028		
Expenses:										
Program services:	15,884,607	-	15,884,607	5,153,226	-	21,037,833	-	21,037,833		
Support services:										
Management and general	17,430,279	-	17,430,279	4,951,191	2,740,542.00	25,122,012	-	25,122,012		
Fundraising	572,469	-	572,469	103,875	1,660,661	2,337,005	-	2,337,005		
Total support services	18,002,748	-	18,002,748	5,055,066	4,401,203	27,459,017	-	27,459,017		
Total expenses	33,887,355	-	33,887,355	10,208,292	4,401,203	48,496,850	-	48,496,850		
Change in net assets	(551,746)	10,091	(541,655)	874,070	130,763	453,087	10,091	463,178		
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	20,786,591	42,149	20,828,740	3,481,795	968,425	25,236,811	42,149	25,278,960		
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 20,234,845	\$ 52,240	\$ 20,287,085	\$ 4,355,865	\$ 1,099,188	\$ 25,689,898	\$ 52,240	\$ 25,742,138		

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**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Discovery Ochsner Baton Rouge				Friends of Discovery Ochsner Baton Rouge				Combined	
	Without Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>Revenues and support:</b>										
Per pupil support (Minimum Foundation Program)	\$ 4,054,915	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,229,361	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,229,361
Federal grants	597,055	-	-	-	-	-	3,780,095	-	-	3,780,095
State grants	83,142	-	-	-	-	-	314,712	-	-	314,712
Contributions and donations	424,307	15,655	991,875	1,007,530	1,000,000	(115,554)	2,354,734	1,009,598	-	3,364,332
Student activities and fees	150,836	-	-	-	-	-	1,367,132	-	-	1,367,132
Tuition	74,260	-	-	-	-	-	332,537	-	-	332,537
Fundraising revenue	-	149,758	-	149,758	-	-	268,236	-	-	268,236
Rental income	-	3,787,141	-	3,787,141	-	(3,787,141)	-	-	-	-
Interest income	10,925	250,324	-	250,324	402	-	504,866	-	-	504,866
Miscellaneous revenue	-	-	-	-	-	(4,463,409)	23,248	-	-	23,248
Net assets released from restrictions	-	122,260	(122,260)	-	-	-	129,892	(129,892)	-	-
Total revenues and other support	5,395,440	4,325,138	869,615	5,194,753	1,000,402	(8,366,104)	51,304,813	879,706	-	52,184,519
<b>Expenses:</b>										
Program services:	2,497,371	1,836,925	-	1,836,925	-	-	25,372,129	-	-	25,372,129
Support services:										
Management and general	2,684,413	2,599,952	-	2,599,952	4,052	(8,366,104)	22,044,325	-	-	22,044,325
Fundraising	180,341	89,133	-	89,133	-	-	2,606,479	-	-	2,606,479
Total support services	2,864,754	2,689,085	-	2,689,085	4,052	(8,366,104)	24,650,804	-	-	24,650,804
Total expenses	5,362,125	4,526,010	-	4,526,010	4,052	(8,366,104)	50,022,933	-	-	50,022,933
Change in net assets	33,315	(200,872)	869,615	668,743	996,350	-	1,281,880	879,706	-	2,161,586
<b>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	529,786	(764,051)	129,147	(634,904)	-	-	25,002,546	171,296	-	25,173,842
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 563,101	\$ (964,923)	\$ 998,762	\$ 33,839	\$ 996,350	\$ -	\$ 26,284,426	\$ 1,051,002	\$ -	\$ 27,335,428

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**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS,**  
**AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Agency Head Name: Dr. Patty Glaser, Chief Executive Officer

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 237,000
Benefits - insurance (FICA, Medicare, Health, Life, Disability)	28,899
Benefits - retirement	9,662
Benefits - deferred compensation	30,000
Benefits - other	1,628
Car allowance	12,000
Cell phone	-
Reimbursements	649
	<u>\$ 319,838</u>

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors of  
Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.  
Kenner, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States ("*Government Auditing Standards*"), the financial statements of Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. (the "Organization"), which comprise the combined statement of financial position as of June 30, 2025, and the related combined statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 10, 2025.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the combined financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the combined financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the organization's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

## Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization's combined financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the combined financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*EisnerAmper LLP*

EISNERAMPER LLP  
Metairie, Louisiana  
December 10, 2025



**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

**(1) Summary of Independent Auditors' Results**

*Combined Financial Statements*

Type of auditors' report issued on the combined financial statements: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? No

Noncompliance material to the combined financial statements noted? No

**(2) Findings Relating to the Combined Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*:**

None

**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

**Findings Relating to the Combined Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with  
Government Auditing Standards:**

**#2024-001 Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Criteria: Internal control processes for organizations should include processes and controls that allow management to detect and correct adjustments to financial statements in a timely manner in order for the financial statements to be presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Organization implement internal controls and procedures to ensure that all grant receivables are reconciled in a timely manner and written off when necessary.

Status: Resolved.



**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**UNIFORM GUIDANCE REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL**  
**AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS**

**JUNE 30, 2025**



**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Directors of  
Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.  
Kenner, Louisiana

### **Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program**

#### ***Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

We have audited Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.'s (the "Organization") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Organization's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2025. The Organization's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2025.

#### ***Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States ("*Government Auditing Standards*"); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("*Uniform Guidance*"). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organization's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Organization's federal programs.

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## ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Organization's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Organization's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Organization's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Organization's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

## **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.



Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that have not been identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

#### **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the combined financial statements of the Organization as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated December 10, 2025, which contained an unmodified opinion on those combined financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and the related notes are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the combined financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements or to the combined financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and the related notes are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements as a whole.

*EisnerAmper LLP*

EISNERAMPER LLP  
Metairie, Louisiana  
December 10, 2025



**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

<b>Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program Title</b>	<b>Assistance Listing Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</b>	<b>Federal Expenditures</b>
<b><u>United States Department Agriculture</u></b>			
Passed through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	Unknown	\$ 255,073
National School Lunch Program	10.555	Unknown	1,020,292
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	Unknown	35,142
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>1,310,507</u>
Total Louisiana Department of Agriculture			<u>1,310,507</u>
<b>Total United States Department of Agriculture</b>			<u>1,310,507</u>
<b><u>United States Department of Education</u></b>			
Passed through the Jefferson Parish Public School System:			
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) <sup>2</sup>	84.010	S010A170018	704,866
Title II, Part A - Improving Teacher Quality Through State Grants <sup>3</sup>	84.367A	S367A2170017	93,634
Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	Unknown	112,699
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) <sup>1</sup>	84.027	H027A170033	1,085,700
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund:			
CARES - ESSER III	84.425D	Unknown	40,950
Total COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund			<u>40,950</u>
Total Jefferson Parish Public School System			<u>2,037,849</u>
Passed through the Louisiana Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) <sup>2</sup>	84.010	S010A170018	89,410
Title II, Part A - Improving Teacher Quality Through State Grants <sup>3</sup>	84.367A	S367A2170017	17,040
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) <sup>1</sup>	84.027	H027A170033	89,361
Total Louisiana Department of Education			<u>195,811</u>
<b>Total United States Department of Education</b>			<u>2,233,660</u>
<b><u>United States Department of Homeland Security</u></b>			
Passed through The Runnels School, Inc.:			
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	Unknown	235,928
Total The Runnels School, Inc.			<u>235,928</u>
<b>Total United States Department of Homeland Security</b>			<u>235,928</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u>\$ 3,780,095</u>

<sup>1</sup> Total Special Education Cluster = \$1,175,061

<sup>2</sup> Total Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Redesign 1003a 84.010 = \$794,276

<sup>3</sup> Total Title II, Part A - Improving Teacher Quality Through State Grants 84.367A = \$110,674

## **DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

#### **1. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the combined federal award activity of Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. (Discovery), Discovery Ochsner Baton Rouge (BROD), Friends of Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. (Friends), and Friends of Discovery Ochsner Baton Rouge (Friends of BROD), collectively the Organization, for the year ended June 30, 2025. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Organization, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization. The Organization's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the combined financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025.

#### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented, or used in the preparation of, the basic combined financial statements.

#### **3. Relationship to Financial Statements**

Federal revenues of \$3,780,095 are included in Revenues and Support on the Combined Statement of Activities.

#### **4. Relationship to Federal Financial Reports**

Amounts reported in the Schedule agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports.

#### **5. De Minimis Cost Rate**

During the year ended June 30, 2025, the Organization did not include any expenditures related to indirect cost rate calculations and did not elect to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance.

#### **6. Amounts Passed Through to Subrecipients**

The Organization did not pass through any federal funds to subrecipients.

**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

**(1) Summary of Independent Auditors' Results**

*Federal Awards*

Internal controls over major program:

- Material weakness(es) identified? No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? None noted

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for the major program: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance? No

Identification of major program:

Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) 84.010A

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under Section 530 of the Uniform Guidance: Yes

**(2) Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards**

None

**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

**Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards**

None

**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

**KENNER, LOUISIANA**

**PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICAL DATA**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**



**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

To the Board of Directors of Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc., the Louisiana Department of Education, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual combined financial statements of Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. (the "Organization") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Management of the Organization is responsible for its performance and statistical data.

The Organization has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of performing the specified procedures on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual combined financial statements and report our findings to assist the specified parties in its compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 I. The Louisiana Legislative Auditor ("LLA") and the Louisiana Department of Education ("LDOE") have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

**General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources (Schedule 1)**

1. We selected a sample of 25 transactions, reviewed supporting documentation, and observed that the sampled expenditures/revenues are classified within the below category corresponding to the type of expenditure/revenue identified on the supporting documentation:
  - Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures
  - Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures
  - Total Local Taxation Revenue
  - Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property
  - Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes
  - Nonpublic Textbook Revenue
  - Nonpublic Transportation Revenue

***No exceptions noted.***

**Class Size Characteristics (Schedule 2)**

2. We obtained a list of classes by school, school type, and class size as reported on the schedule. We then traced the number of students per class for a sample of 10 classes to the October 1 roll books for those classes and observed that the number of students per class agreed with its classification on the schedule.

***No exceptions noted.***

**Education Levels / Experience of Public-School Staff (NO SCHEDULE)**

3. We obtained October 1<sup>st</sup> PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing prepared by management), including full-time teachers, principals, and assistant principals by classification, as well as their level of education and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, obtained each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's education level and experience as documented in the personnel file agrees to the classification on the PEP data or equivalent listing prepared by management.

***Exception noted. For 1 out of the 25 individuals selected for testing, the individual's years of experience as documented in the personnel file did not agree to the PEP data.***

**Public-School Staff Data: Average Salaries (NO SCHEDULE)**

4. We obtained June 30<sup>th</sup> PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing provided by management) of all classroom teachers, including base salary, extra compensation, and ROTC or rehired retiree status, as well as full-time equivalents, and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, obtained each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's salary, extra compensation, and full-time equivalents as documented in the personnel file supports the information on the PEP data (or equivalent listing prepared by management).

***No exceptions noted.***

We were engaged by the Organization to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the performance and statistical data of Organization for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

The purpose of this report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual combined financial statements of the Organization, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514.I, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

*EisnerAmper LLP*

EISNERAMPER LLP  
Metairie, Louisiana  
December 10, 2025

**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**KENNER, LOUISIANA**

**Schedules Required by State Law (R.S. 24:514 – Performance and Statistical Data)**  
**As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

**Schedule 1 - General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources**

This schedule includes general fund instructional and equipment expenditures. It also contains local taxation revenue, earnings on investments, revenue in lieu of taxes, and nonpublic textbook and transportation revenue. This data is used either in the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) formula or is presented annually in the MFP 70% Expenditure Requirement Report.

**Schedule 2 - Class Size Characteristics**

This schedule includes the percent and number of classes with student enrollment in the following ranges: 1-20, 21-26, 27-33, and 34+ students.

**Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.**

**Schedule 1: General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

**General Fund Instructional and Equipment Expenditures**

General Fund Instructional Expenditures:

Teacher and Student Interaction Activities:

Classroom Teacher Salaries	\$ 12,887,193	
Other Instructional Staff Activities	2,701,987	
Instructional Staff Employee Benefits	4,145,537	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	138,615	
Instructional Materials and Supplies	2,047,763	
Instructional Equipment	-	
Total Teacher and Student Interaction Activities		21,921,095

Other Instructional Activities		575,938
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22,497,033

Pupil Support Activities	3,115,959	
Less: Equipment for Pupil Support Activities	-	
Net Pupil Support Activities		3,115,959

Instructional Staff Services	1,235,877	
Less: Equipment for instructional staff services	-	
Net Instructional Staff Services		1,235,877

School Administration	3,849,377	
Less: Equipment for School Administration	-	
Net School Administration		3,849,377

Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures		<u>\$ 30,698,246</u>
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Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures		<u>\$ -</u>
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**Certain Local Revenue Sources**

*Not Applicable*

**Prepared by Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.**

**Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.**  
**Schedule 2: Class Size Characteristics**  
**As of October 1, 2024**

School Type	Class Size Range							
	1-20		21-26		27-33		34+	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Elementary	33%	152	63%	292	4%	19	0%	-
Elementary Activity Classes	16%	9	75%	42	9%	5	0%	-
Middle/Junior High	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Middle/Junior High Activity Classes	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
High	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
High Activity Classes	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Combination	41%	372	53%	482	6%	56	0%	1
Combination Activity Classes	38%	43	40%	45	4%	4	18%	20

Note: The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has set specific limits on the maximum size of classes at various grade levels. The maximum enrollment in grades K-3 is 26 students and maximum enrollment in grades 4-12 is 33 students. These limits do not apply to activity classes such as physical education, chorus, band, and other classes without maximum enrollment standards. Therefore, these classes are included only as separate line items.

**Prepared by Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.**



**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

**REPORT ON STATEWIDE  
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES ON  
COMPLIANCE AND CONTROL AREAS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**



**DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.**

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated in Schedule A on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA's) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) of Discovery Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) for the fiscal period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. The Foundation's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The Foundation has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of performing specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Additionally, the LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures we performed, and the associated findings are summarized in the attached Schedule A, which is an integral part of this report.

We were engaged by the Foundation to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs of the Foundation for the fiscal period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

The purpose of this report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.



EISNERAMPER LLP  
Metairie, Louisiana  
December 10, 2025



DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.  
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES PERFORMED AND ASSOCIATED FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2025

Schedule A

The procedures performed and the results thereof are set forth below. The procedure is stated first, followed by the results of the procedure presented in italics. If the item being subjected to the procedures is positively identified or present, then the results will read *"no exception noted"* or for step 13 *"we performed the procedure and discussed the results with management"*. If not, then a description of the exception ensues.

**1) Written Policies and Procedures**

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A. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe whether they address each of the following categories and subcategories (if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations):

- i. **Budgeting**, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.

*No exception noted.*

- ii. **Purchasing**, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the Public Bid Law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.

*No exception noted.*

- iii. **Disbursements**, including processing, reviewing, and approving

*No exception noted.*

- iv. **Receipts/Collections**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g., periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation).

*No exception noted.*

- v. **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee rates of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.

*No exception noted.*

- vi. **Contracting**, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.

*No exception noted.*

- vii. **Travel and Expense Reimbursement**, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.

*No exception noted.*

DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.  
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Schedule A

- viii. **Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, purchase cards, if applicable)**, including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).

**No exception noted.**

- ix. **Ethics**, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.

**No exception noted.**

- x. **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.

**No exception noted.**

- xi. **Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity**, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

**No exception noted.**

- xii. **Prevention of Sexual Harassment**, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

**No exception noted.**

## **2) Board or Finance Committee**

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**Procedures were not performed in the current year (Year 2) in accordance with LLA guidelines.**

- A. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:
- i. Observe whether the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.
  - ii. For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe whether the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund, quarterly budget-to-actual comparisons, at a minimum, on all proprietary funds, and semi-annual budget-to-actual comparisons, at a minimum, on all special revenue funds. *Alternatively, for those entities reporting on the not-for-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.*

DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION, INC.  
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES PERFORMED AND ASSOCIATED FINDINGS  
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- iii. For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unassigned fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unassigned fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unassigned fund balance in the general fund.
- iv. Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.

**3) Bank Reconciliations**

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- A. Obtain a listing of entity bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each selected account, and observe that:

***A listing of bank accounts for the fiscal period was provided and included a total of 7 bank accounts. Management identified the Foundation's main operating account. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.***

***From the listing provided, we selected 5 bank accounts (1 main operating and 4 randomly) and obtained the bank reconciliations for the month ending June 30, 2025, resulting in 5 bank reconciliations obtained and subjected to the below procedures.***

- i. Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);

***No exception noted.***

- ii. Bank reconciliations include written evidence that a member of management or a board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation within 1 month of the date the reconciliation was prepared (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and

***No exception noted.***

- iii. Management has documentation reflecting it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

***Exception noted. For 2 of the 5 bank reconciliations selected, management does not have documentation reflecting it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date.***

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**4) Collections (excluding electronic funds transfers)**

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- A. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).

***A listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period was provided and included a total of 3 deposit sites. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.***

***From the listing provided, we selected all 3 deposit sites and performed the procedures below.***

- B. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (e.g. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if there are no written policies or procedures, then inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:

***A listing of collection locations for each deposit site selected in procedure #4A was provided and included a total of 3 collection locations. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.***

***From each of the listings provided, we randomly selected one collection location for each deposit site. Review of the Foundation's written policies and procedures or inquiry with employee(s) regarding job duties was performed in order to perform the procedures below.***

- i. Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers;

***No exception noted.***

- ii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit;

***No exception noted.***

- iii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit; and

***No exception noted.***

- iv. The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or custodial fund additions, is (are) not also responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.

***No exception noted.***

- C. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe that the bond or insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.

***No exception noted.***

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- D. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). *Alternatively, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc.* Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:

***We randomly selected 2 deposit dates for 4 of the 5 bank accounts selected in procedure #3A, for a total of 8 deposits selected. The other bank account selected in procedure #3A did not have any deposits during the fiscal period. We obtained supporting documentation for each of the 8 deposits and performed the procedures below.***

- i. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.

***No exception noted.***

- ii. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.

***No exception noted.***

- iii. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.

***No exception noted.***

- iv. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer).

***Exception noted. For 5 of the 8 deposits selected, the deposit was not made within one business day of receipt at the collection location.***

- v. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

***No exception noted.***

***5) Non-payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)***

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***Procedures were not performed in the current year (Year 2) in accordance with LLA guidelines.***

- A. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).
- B. For each location selected under #5A above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, then inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:
- i. At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order or making the purchase;
- ii. At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors;

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- iii. The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files;
  - iv. Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments; and
  - v. Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic means.
- C. For each location selected under #5A above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and
- i. Observe whether the disbursement, whether by paper or electronic means, matched the related original itemized invoice, and that supporting documentation indicates that deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity, and
  - ii. Observe whether the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under procedure #5B above, as applicable.
- D. Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the entity's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per the entity's policy. Note: If no electronic payments were made from the main operating account during the month selected the practitioner should select an alternative month and/or account for testing that does include electronic disbursements.

**6) Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/Purchase Cards (Cards)**

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***Procedures were not performed in the current year (Year 2) in accordance with LLA guidelines.***

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and purchase cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.
- B. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement). Obtain supporting documentation, and
- i. Observe whether there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) were reviewed and approved, in writing (or electronically approved) by someone other than the authorized card holder (those instances requiring such approval that may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials, such as the mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality, should not be reported; and
  - ii. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

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- C. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under procedure #6B above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (e.g., each card should have 10 transactions subject to inspection). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only). For missing receipts, the practitioner should describe the nature of the transaction and observe whether management had a compensating control to address missing receipts, such as a “missing receipt statement” that is subject to increased scrutiny.

**7) Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)**

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***Procedures were not performed in the current year (Year 2) in accordance with LLA guidelines.***

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management’s representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, and obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:
- i. If reimbursed using a per diem, observe that the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration ([www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov));
  - ii. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased;
  - iii. Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by “Written Policies and Procedures”, procedure #1A(vii); and
  - iv. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

**8) Contracts**

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***Procedures were not performed in the current year (Year 2) in accordance with LLA guidelines.***

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. *Alternatively, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list.* Obtain management’s representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner’s contract, and
- i. Observe whether the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law;
  - ii. Observe whether the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter);
  - iii. If the contract was amended (e.g., change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms (e.g., if approval is required for any amendment, the documented approval); and

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- iv. Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

**9) Payroll and Personnel**

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***Procedures were not performed in the current year (Year 2) in accordance with LLA guidelines.***

- A. Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.
- B. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under procedure #9A above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and
  - i. Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory);
  - ii. Observe whether supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials;
  - iii. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records; and
  - iv. Observe the rate paid to the employees or officials agrees to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.
- C. Obtain a listing of those employees or officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees or officials and obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and the entity's policy on termination payments. Agree the hours to the employee's or official's cumulative leave records, agree the pay rates to the employee's or official's authorized pay rates in the employee's or official's personnel files, and agree the termination payment to entity policy.
- D. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll related amounts (e.g., payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, garnishments, workers' compensation premiums, etc.) have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

**10) Ethics**

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***Ethics is not applicable to the Foundation as it is a non-profit entity.***

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure "Payroll and Personnel" procedure #9A, above obtain ethics documentation from management, and
  - i. Observe whether the documentation demonstrates that each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:1170; and
  - ii. Observe whether the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates that each employee and official were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.



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- B. Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

**11) Debt Service**

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***Procedures were not performed in the current year (Year 2) in accordance with LLA guidelines.***

- A. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued as required by Article VII, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution.
- B. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants (including contingency funds, short-lived asset funds, or other funds required by the debt covenants).

**12) Fraud Notice**

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***Procedures were not performed in the current year (Year 2) in accordance with LLA guidelines.***

- A. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled as required by R.S. 24:523.
- B. Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

**13) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity**

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***Procedures were not performed in the current year (Year 2) in accordance with LLA guidelines.***

- A. Perform the following procedures:
- i. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe evidence that such backup (a) occurred within the past week, (b) was not stored on the government's local server or network, and (c) was encrypted.
  - ii. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.
  - iii. Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.

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- B. Randomly select 5 terminated employees (or all terminated employees if less than 5) using the list of terminated employees obtained in Payroll and Personnel procedure #9C. Observe evidenced that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.
- C. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267. The requirements are as follows:
  - Hired before June 9, 2020 - completed the training; and
  - Hired on or after June 9, 2020 - completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment.

***14) Prevention of Sexual Harassment***

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***The requirements of LA RS 42:341 – 344 apply to governmental entity public officers and employees and is therefore not applicable to the Foundation as it is a non-profit entity.***

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from "Payroll and Personnel" procedure #9A, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:343.
- B. Observe that the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).
- C. Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe that the report includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:
  - i. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
  - ii. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
  - iii. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
  - iv. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and
  - v. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

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**Bank Reconciliations:**

Management reviewed the bank reconciliations finding and has implemented procedures to review and clear the reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date more timely.

**Collections:**

Management also discussed the deposit finding with the bursars and reiterated the importance of timely deposits per the collections policy. However, due to multiple campuses and the bursars located at only 2 campuses, it is not reasonable to deposit within one business day of receipt. Management believes the lockboxes located at each campus and new policies to promote non-cash payments, thus reducing the amount of cash deposits, is reasonable. Management believes all efforts are taken to process collections timely with the staffing available and the distance between campuses.



# DISCOVERY SCHOOLS

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RE: Management Responses to Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures Findings 3-A-iii and 4-D-iv

Management reviewed the bank reconciliations finding and has implemented procedures to review and clear the reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date more timely. Management also discussed the deposit finding with the bursars and reiterated the importance of timely deposits per the collections policy. However, due to multiple campuses and the bursars located at only 2 campuses, it is not reasonable to deposit within one business day of receipt. Management believes the lockboxes located at each campus and new policies to promote non-cash payments, thus reducing the amount of cash deposits, is reasonable. Management believes all efforts are taken to process collections timely with the staffing available and the distance between campuses.

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